

has been reduced by angioplasty or other means, said positioning means also being operatively connected to said dose means for withdrawing said dose means from the artery, the positioning means further including an angioplasty balloon, said radioactive dose means being connected to said balloon and positionable in the stenosed region by expansion of said balloon.

~~14.~~ The apparatus of Claim ~~13~~, wherein the radioactive dose means comprises a plurality of radioactive sources distributed around the balloon.

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~~15.~~ Apparatus for post-treatment of stenosed region of an artery that has been reduced by angioplasty or other means comprising:

radioactive dose means; and

positioning means operatively connected to said dose means for advancing said dose means and positioning said dose means within the stenosed region of an artery that has been reduced by angioplasty or other means, said positioning means also being operatively connected to said dose means for withdrawing said dose means from the artery, the positioning means including a retractable sheath which may be removably positioned over said radioactive dose means and the dose means being located in a housing having an opening therein, the dose means being exposed to the stenosed region by moving the sheath from a first position wherein the opening is covered by the sheath to a second position wherein the opening is not covered by the sheath.

~~16.~~ The apparatus of Claim ~~15~~, wherein the housing is a wirewound housing and the opening comprises a cut-out in a sidewall of the wirewound housing.

~~17.~~ Apparatus for post-treatment of stenosed region of an artery that has been reduced by angioplasty or other means comprising:

radioactive dose means; and

positioning means operatively connected to said dose means for advancing said dose means and positioning said dose means within the stenosed region of an artery that has been reduced by angioplasty or other means, said positioning means also being operatively connected to said dose means for withdrawing said dose means from the artery, the positioning means including a retractable remotely activated cover which may be removably positioned over said radioactive dose means and the dose means being